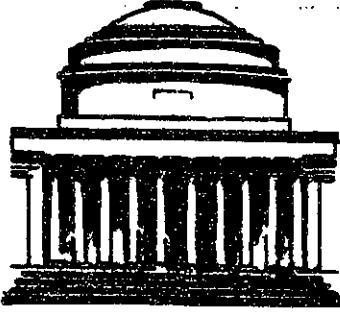
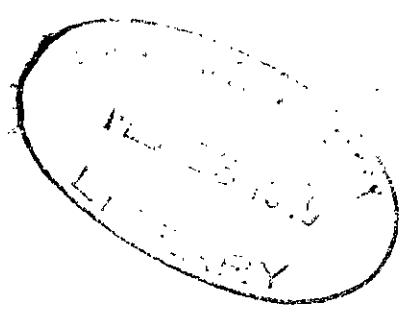


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## Gott To Head Commuters Next Season

**John Bone, '41, Elected As Vice-President Of 5:15 Club**

### OTHER OFFICES FILLED

The 5:15 Club elected its new officers for the coming season at a meeting held yesterday in Walker Memorial. Lester W. Gott, '41, will assume the duties of president for the coming year, and John E. Bone, '41, will assist in the executive duties in the role of vice-president.

Officers elected at this meeting include Herbert R. Moody, '41, secretary; David S. McNally, '41, Treasurer; Joseph G. Gavin, '41, and Stanley L. Backer, '41, members of the executive committee. Newly appointed members of the Board of Directors include James F. Hoey, Jr., '42, Room Committee; Norman I. Shapira, '41, Dance Committee; Richard M. Burns, '42, Program Committee; Samuel L. Solar, '41, Athletic Committee; Richard P. Gillooley, '42, Smoker Committee; Joseph Osgood, '41, Files Committee; and Edward F. Murphy, Jr., '41, Budget Committee.

#### Installation Next Week

Installations of the new officers will take place next Monday. Since Lester Gott's position as representative of the Junior class on the Institute Committee may conflict with his new position, Wylie C. Kirkpatrick, '40, retiring president of the 5:15 Club, has been asked to act as representative for the remainder of the year.

## M. I. T. Men Win 7 Of 24 Awards

**Two Prizes Given H. Kemp; Others Taken By Teams Of Two**

Seven out of a total of twenty-four prizes awarded recently in three architectural competitions sponsored by the Owens-Illinois Glass Company were won by men who have studied at Technology.

A first and second prize were won by Harris A. Kemp who received the degree of Master of Architecture from the Institute in 1938. M. Righton Swicegood and the team of Bissel Alderman and Gilbert Hoffman won fourth and fifth prizes in the second competition. Swicegood was awarded a masters degree by the Institute in 1931 and Hoffman received the same degree in 1939.

#### Awarded First Prize

Ernest Grunsfeld, '18 was awarded a first prize and two men enrolled at present in the Graduate School of Architecture, M. Wayne Stoffle and Robert Deshon, won a third prize. Two other graduate students, Francis Meisch and Keith Hibner were awarded a sixth prize.

## Mr. Herb Lang To Speak At Camera Club Meeting

A talk and demonstration of portrait-making will be given at the next meeting of the Camera Club to be held in Room 4-270 tomorrow at 5:00 P.M.

Headlining the program will be Mr. Herb Lang of the Graphic Service Corporation in Boston. His talk will be titled "Portraiture" and will include a demonstration with lights and a model. Portraiture was chosen as the subject to be discussed at the meeting according to the program committee, because no expensive equipment is required for this type of photography and any kind of camera may be used.

## 275 Table Reservations To Go On Sale In Lobby

Table reservations for the Junior Prom, featuring Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra, will be available in the Main Lobby to all students on the "first come-first served" basis this afternoon beginning at 1:30. The sale will be limited to reservations for 275 couples, stated Prom Chairman Willard S. Mott, '41.

The committee announced that all 90 tickets which went on general sale last Thursday have been sold. The successful completion of this sale means that the committee have reached their quota of sales and no more tickets are to be made available.

Options, as previously announced, will be redeemed from Monday, February 19, to Friday, February 23. That date has been made final and it will not be possible to redeem options after that time.

## Military Ball Initiates 40

### Stan Brown Will Furnish Music From Ten Until Two

The Scabbard and Blade, Honorary Military Society of M.I.T., will hold its annual ball on February 21, in Walker Memorial. Stan Brown and his orchestra have been engaged to play from 10 until 2.

The presentation of long-anticipated membership pins will be the high-spot of the evening. At 11:30, after First Call, Miss Elaine McDonald, Honorary Colonel from Ft. Worth, Texas, will present the 40 initiates with the coveted Scabbard and Blade pins. Miss McDonald is to be the guest of Capt. George Weinbrenner, '40.

#### Army Officers Invited

Among prominent personages to be present will be officers of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard who are studying at the Institute. Invitations have also been extended to the many foreign Army and Naval officers now in residence at M.I.T.

Although decorations are supposed to be secret, it is rumored that standard machine guns will be placed around the hall. The predominance of uniforms and medals will also add to the military brilliance of the affair.

## Reservations Due For Dorm Rooms

The deadline for dormitory room reservations for the school year 1940-41 for Sophomores and Juniors now living in the dormitories is 12 noon Tuesday, February 20, Professor Leicester F. Hamilton announced yesterday.

Members of the class of '41 now living in the dormitories are granted priority in room reservations for the Senior House. Members of the class of '42 who wish to retain their present rooms have priority in the Undergraduate Dormitories. Freshmen and Sophomores now living in the dormitories who wish to change rooms have priority over other students at the Institute, and may make reservations up to 12 noon, February 27.

#### No Change in Prices

There will be no change in the prices of rooms in either the Senior House or the Undergraduate Dormitories, which are listed in the General Catalog 1939-40. No advance deposit will be required with room applications, which should be filed at the Dormitory Office.

## Fencers, Quintet Take Lead As Technology Teams Finish Successful Sports Weekend

### Institute Hoopsters Win Out Over Middlebury

### Height Of Red And Gray Men Determining Factor For Victory

Relying almost solely on their decided height advantage, the Institute hoopsters took the measure of Middlebury in the Hangar last Saturday night by the score of 43-29.

The game started off slowly, with Middlebury definitely playing a better game, with the end of the first quarter showing them ahead, 14-10.

#### Beavers Open Up

In the second period the Beavers found their pace. Herzog started things off by scoring a foul shot with the period only half a minute old. This counter was rapidly followed by baskets made by Herzog and Wilson, assisted by Glick and Samuels respectively. With Tech ahead 15-14, Middlebury soon retaliated when Mahoney sunk two beautiful side-of-the-court shots in rapid succession, to give his team the edge 18-15.

#### Score Teeters

For three minutes play was fast, but neither side scored. Then Wilson was awarded two foul shots, both of which he sunk (score 17-18). Two minutes later, Herzog pulled the scores level by sinking another shot (18-18). This was followed by two

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### Representatives To Be Appointed

### Nominations For Freshman Council Will Be Held This Afternoon

Nominations of second term representatives to the Freshman Council will be made today. Elections will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, according to Wilson M. Compton, Jr., '40, member of the Elections Committee of the Institute Committee, and as usual both representatives and alternates are to be chosen.

Voting will be by the preferential system, the name of the candidate with the least number of votes being stricken off the ballot consecutively until only two names remain. The higher of these two will become the representative, and the other will be the alternate.

#### Three to be in Inst. Comm.

From these section representatives three men will be elected as Institute Committee representatives for the freshman class. Pictures of the first term representatives will be taken today in the West Lounge of Walker Memorial at 5:15 P.M.

### Class Of '43 To Attend Dr. Compton's Reception

All members of the class of 1943 have received invitations from President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton to attend the Freshman Reception to be held in the President's house Thursday, February 15, from four to six in the afternoon.

The reception is an annual affair held for the purpose of acquainting the President and Mrs. Compton with the members of the new class. Refreshments will be served at the reception from four o'clock until six.

#### SPORT SUMMARIES

Fencing—vs. Syracuse 16-1.  
Fencing—vs. Hamilton 18-9.  
Basketball — vs. Middlebury 43-29.

Hockey—vs. Bowdoin 8-4.  
Hockey—vs. Colby 1-7.  
Ski — Dartmouth Carnival, 5th.  
Squash—vs. Williams 14-6.  
Gym—vs. Army 7-47.  
Rifle—vs. Army 1354-1368.  
Swimming—vs. Bowdoin 54-21.  
Mile Relay—B.A.A. Games, 2nd.

### Dr. Stuart Rice U. S. Statistician To Speak Friday

### Sigma XI Will Sponsor Talk By Former Professor In Room 6120

Dr. Stuart A. Rice, Chairman of the United States Statistical Board, Bureau of the Budget, will deliver an address entitled "The Impact of Science on the Structure of Democratic Institutions" Friday afternoon, February 16, at 4 o'clock in the Eastman Lecture Hall.

The lecture will be held under the sponsorship of the Technology Chapter of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. The Chapter is holding its winter meeting at this time.

#### Former Sociology Professor

Dr. Rice is a prominent authority on governmental statistics and modern methods in social science, having occupied his present position since 1935. Before that he was a professor of sociology for intermittent periods at Dartmouth College, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Chicago.

In 1931 he was appointed an investigator on the President's Research Committee on Social Trends. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University. Dr. Rice is a fellow of the American Statistical Association, of which he was president in 1933, and a member of a number of outstanding societies in the fields of sociology and economics.

### A. S. U. Will Hear Youth Delegates

A representative of the Massachusetts Youth Council will address the Technology Chapter of the American Students' Union at a meeting to be held Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the East Lounge of Walker Memorial.

The talk will deal with the reactions of the A.S.U. to the widely publicized "spanking" address of President Roosevelt delivered last Saturday at the American Students' Union Congress in Washington, D. C. and will also outline the general stand of the group on the various topics discussed in Washington.

#### Reports to Be Presented

The delegates of the Technology chapter to the Congress, William Sussman, '40; Joseph Shill, '40; Robert Soman, '40, and I. Seth Levine, '40, will present their reports to the chapter for general discussion and comment.

The meeting and discussion are open to all students interested in witnessing the chapter's response to the charges and suggestions which President Roosevelt made in his speech last Saturday.

### Institute Duellists Easily Outpoint Opponents

### Frosh Swordsmen Also Win Recent Matches In N. E. Meet

Definitely crushing Syracuse and Hamilton teams by scores of 16-1 and 18-9, respectively, Tech's fencers opened their intercollegiate season away from home this past weekend, with promise of having a very successful season.

In the first meet against Syracuse, the cagy Cardinals completely outclassed their opponents, with every man on the team starring. In the foils section, Captain Johnny Beck and "Cap" Adelson, present New England junior foils and sabre champion, both won all three of their matches while Sherburne won two and lost one of his duels. In the epee section, Tech gained all possible points, Ray Krieger and Bill Kellogg each winning both of their contests. The Beaver sabre-men continued to drive hard, however, and brought home four points, with Davies and Hinckman completely victorious, to bring the final tally up to 16-1.

#### Hamilton Tough Competition

The Hamilton team proved a lot tougher than Syracuse. The team is a member of the "big league" consisting of twelve colleges throughout the East, including M.I.T., Army, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and N.Y.U. Another factor was that the Hamilton team consisted mainly of Seniors, all of whom were experienced fencers, fast on attack and strong on defense. The Engineers, however, used their heads and led their opponents into

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### Institute Offers Ten Fellowships

### Gift From Sloan Foundation Provides For Ten One Year Awards

At least ten fellowships covering twelve months of study and investigation in the fields of business administration and economics will be offered by the Institute through a nationwide competition among mature young business executives it was announced Saturday. This is the third time such fellowships have been available.

The recipients of these fellowships will undertake a special one-year program of work aimed to further prepare for positions of higher administrative responsibility young executives of seasoned managerial capacity and demonstrated sensitiveness to the social and civic implications of industry, it was stated. The program is made possible largely through a renewed grant of \$32,500 from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

#### Opportunity for Competent Men

The grant permits stipends as high as \$2,500 for married recipients. This brings the opportunity within the range of all those who are competent to benefit from it, whether they be employed by large or small companies, and wherever they may be located.

Selection is upon the basis not only of certain minimum requirements, but also of ability and opportunity to benefit from the special nature of the program. Final award is made only after interviews with a selected group.

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## PROMETTE

In view of the manner in which the remaining 90 Prom tickets were snapped up, it would seem more than likely that there are still many men who would like to attend the Prom if they could.

But, unfortunately, the Imperial Ballroom of the Statler can accommodate no more couples than the number of tickets which the Prom Committee put on sale. As the number of dancing couples increases beyond this number, a saturation point is evidently reached at which the affair ceases to be a dance but takes on the properties of a shuffle in which the multitude of collisions may very conveniently be likened to those of a mass of excited molecules.

As we search for some means of letting a larger number of people enjoy the social highlight of the year, there comes to our mind one possible solution. It is not unreasonable to believe that those dance enthusiasts who were turned away by the Prom ticket salesmen would welcome the opportunity to dance to the Casa Loma rhythms as reproduced, by means of a public address system, in Walker Memorial or any other suitable hall which might be selected.

A "Promette" such as this would be a God-send not only to the students who had been willing to pay the Prom ticket price of \$4.90, but especially to the lower-budgeted men who could conveniently buy a ticket for, say, a dollar to the Promette, even though the music were in a sense second-hand.

The affair would, of course, be more than a victrola dance. The music would be coming directly from the instruments of the band at the real Prom. Dancers at both affairs would be celebrating the same event at the same time.

Although the date of the Prom is rapidly approaching, few preparations would be necessary for the Promette. Even the inevitable short time for the advance sale of tickets could be augmented by a large sale at the door Prom night.

## EXTINCT CULT

With Phos' blatant promise to make her initial appearance this week, the following excerpt, taken verbatim from a recent issue of the Providence (Rhode Island) *Evening Bulletin* is highly suggestive. We have taken the liberty of changing "Haiti" and

"Haitians" wherever they occur in the article to "the Institute" and "Technology men" respectively. The result, we think, is uncanny.

"The VooDoo cult is very definitely a 'has been' in the Institute, and Technology men today are inclined to scoff at the suggestions of visitors who hint of their desire to see the dark, mysterious cult in action.

"Voodooism in the Institute exists chiefly in the imagination of visitors and is about as real as some foreigners' exaggerated notions of gangster murder in the United States.

"Voodooism probably still exists among some ignorant Technology men back in the isolated mountainous regions, who have a childish belief in black magic. They will beat their hollow drums deep in the forests as their ancestors did in Africa, to call their fellows to some mysterious ceremony, but not only does the visitor not meet such people, but thousands of Technology men have never seen them, and doubt whether there are any such ignorant members of their race left on the island.

"The forests today are searched, not for VooDoo, but for rosewood, mahogany, satinwood, cedars, and ironwood."

## BRONZE RAT

Elsewhere on this page appears a letter sent to The Tech by a representative of "Course IV, Class of 1941". It advocates a radical change in design of the class ring.

We wish to support the architects in their claims. True, the beaver does remind us of a rat, in spite of ourselves. Agreed, also, that the ring is perhaps slightly unwieldy because of its weight. And it certainly is no masterpiece as far as art for art's sake goes. In fact it looks like hell.

Many of us take pride in class rings. They form part of the large body of things by which outsiders judge us and our school. Moreover, the class ring is a symbol, perhaps more important to ourselves than to outsiders, of the Institute. In days to come, when perchance we may come across our ring during spring house-cleaning, we dislike the thought of a faint smile passing over our face, not of amusement but of disgust for the beaver that looks like a rat.

Abandoning the beaver is a matter which might cause concern in some minds. This dam builder has been known as "the first engineer", and as such is a fitting symbol for the Institute. But in view of the mechanical difficulties involved in making a beaver look like a beaver, it might be justifiable to retire him.

In view of what has been said, we would like to pass on to the Class Ring Committee the recommendations of the Junior architects and suggest that the members seriously look into the matter of a new design.

Also we wish to call attention to the cooperative spirit of the architects, as evidenced by their letter. It is to be appreciated that they are actively interested in the affairs of the Institute, and, furthermore, that they are applying a little of the design which they are learning to everyday Institute life.

## THE READER SPEAKS

An Open Letter To The  
 Editor of The Tech:

We, the aesthetic element of the Institute wish to go on record as being strenuously, conscientiously, and otherwise opposed to the bronze slugs we are called upon to wear which masquerade under the pseudonym of class rings.

The idea of being likened to an over-grown rat with a broad tail is definitely odious to us. Furthermore, the design is neither distinctive nor representative of the spirit of the Institute.

We recommend that the beaver and the domes be discarded, the seal and a stone incorporated in the design, and the design as a whole simplified.

We offer these criticisms and suggestions in the hope that they will be given serious consideration.

John Manet, '41  
 for Course IV, Class of 1941

## Tech Pucksters Win One Of Two Weekend Games

### After Losing Game To Colby Rejuvenated Sextet Whips Bears

Tasting both the spoils of victory and the chagrin of defeat in two successive games, the Beaver pucksters beat Bowdoin, 8-4, on Saturday and lost to Colby, 7-1 on Friday. Both games were played on their opponents ice.

The Colby game started off well for the Cardinal and Gray when a Sage-Kaneb combine sunk the first goal at six minutes and fifteen seconds. Sage stick-handled his way up the ice and passed to Kaneb at center ice, who, in turn, sucked the goalie out of position, and snapped the disk in to draw first blood. Tech again scored in the first period when a quick play by Cadigan and Browning clicked.

After this fine beginning, Tech's defense suddenly collapsed. It seemed that the men from Colby scored at will, for from here on the Maine opponents sunk seven goals in a row.

It may be noticed that Colby is one of the toughest teams in the circuit, standing only second to B. C. in the N.E.I.H.L., and therefore the Engineers had their work cut out for them in order to stave off a complete rout.

## Smack Bowdoin

In the second game against Bowdoin the Beavers showed a complete reversal of their performance against Colby. They piled up a seven goal lead before the Polar Bears could score their first. Because of the driving snow, the game was divided into six 10-minute periods instead of the usual three 20's to allow time for

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## Technology Wins Second Place In Mile Relay Race

Technology placed second last Saturday night in the one mile relay race of the B.A.A. games at the Boston Garden. The team from Bowdoin took first place with Amherst, the third entrant, trailing.

The runners representing Tech were Lewis T. Jester, Jr., '41; Charles H. Smith, '42; Alfred B. Booth, '41, and Eugene J. Brady, Jr., '42.

scraping the ice.

Kaneb was the big gun in the Tech offense. He scored the first goal four minutes after the game opened and had a hand in six of the eight goals scored. Time and again the Tech forwards waltzed through a listless Bowdoin defense and dazzled the goalie by their clever and lightning shots into the net.

Tech went into this game minus the services of their speedy first-line center, Johnny Neal and their regular goalie, Gerry Schuchter. However, in spite of these losses, the Engineers played heads up hockey all the way as the score will testify.

The lineups:

Tech	Colby
Browning	RW Johnson
Kaneb	LW Dibble
Arnold	C Fortin
Sage	LD Bolduc (Capt.)
Cadigan	RD Beach
Gordon	G Loring
Tech	Bowdoin
Browning	RW Bonzagni
Kaneb	LW Monroe
Arnold	C Harding
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# Crippled Skiers Get Fifth At Dartmouth With Four Man Team

**92.1 Scored Despite The Handicaps, Stiff Competition**

## MIDDLEBURY IS NEXT

Although illnesses had reduced their team to four men, Technology's skiers ended fifth place with a score of 392.1 in the annual Dartmouth Winter Carnival held at Hanover, N. H., last Saturday afternoon. Dartmouth with a total of 486.7 points, came home the winner among a first-division field of nine contestants.

McGill with 468 points, New Hampshire with 455, and Harvard with 401, were the only schools to finish ahead of Technology in the team scores. The group, composed of Captain Olaf Rustad, Rasmus Figeneschou, Hans Aschaffenburg and Eugenio Falco, accompanied by Rudy Soria, last year's manager, was forced to compete in practically double the individual events in order to score as a full team.

### Individual Performances

Aschaffenburg turned in a convincing performance in the downhill and slalom events; Rustad finished under the first eleven in his specialties, the cross-country and combined; Figeneschou won the applause of the spectators for his superb technique in the downhill and slalom races; and Falco competed well in the combined, jumping, and slalom events.

The Tech skiers were further hampered by the fact that Hans Aschaffenburg, ace jumper, was suffering from a knee injury, and it was not considered advisable to allow him to compete.

## Beaver Tales

By Jack Quinn

Spectator sports events at Tech are lacking neither in number or variety. Sports victories are also on a comparable level with other institutions in our class. The spectators themselves, however, do not seem to be present in the attendance one would expect under these conditions. That this situation may be attributed in part to the fact that the general student body is not familiar enough with the teams which represent it is our belief.

To bring about a better understanding and appreciation therefore, of the men who go out and fight for Tech, we shall attempt, in this column, to present such little stories and general comments on Beaver Sports as will help to promote athletic interest among Tech men.

Basketball is probably one of the best attended games at the present time. We have players out there who aren't afraid to pass the ball when their teammates are under the basket. They're boys who play as a team. That win over Middlebury Saturday night showed that the Cardinal hoopers are on the way up again after their two pre-vacation setbacks.

With Dick Wilson garnering his usual high total, Tommie Creamer and Fred Herzog playing good defensive ball, Sandy Glick looping them in, and Howie Samuels' back on the mend, the Engineers should have little trouble

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## They Beat Bowdoin In Fifty Yard Swim



Schuler and Denhard poised at start of race at University Club. Staff Photo

## Technology Mermen Trounced By The Bowdoin Polar Bears

Bowdoin College's well-balanced swimming team conquered the Beaver men, 54-21, at the University Club on Saturday afternoon. Bowdoin won both relays and also five firsts in their seven events.

**50-yard Thriller**  
One of the best and most interesting events of the day was in the 50-yard style. In this race, Bill Denhard and Schuler of Tech were neck and neck all the way. In the last five yards, Denhard literally leaped out of the water to win by scant inches.

**Summary:**  
50-yard medley relay—Won by Bowdoin (Schuler, Marble, Kaylor); second, M.I.T. (Evoy, Loveland, Schuler). Time—1:38.  
50-yard freestyle—Won by Harr (B); second, Fenger (B); third, Wheeler (T). Time—25.9s.  
50-yard backstroke—Won by Fisher (B); second, Dunbar (B); third, McEvoy (T). Time—1m. 40s.  
50-yard breaststroke—Won by Marble (B); second, Jenkins (B); third, Loveland (T). Time—2m. 45.7s.  
50-yard freestyle—Won by Harr (B); second, Walth (B); third, Howard (T). Time—57.4s.  
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### Army Takes Rifle Match; Target Record Equalled

With a score of 282, Douglas W. Crawford, '40 tied the M.I.T. rifle record in the match with Army held at West Point Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P.M.

The score of the match, Army 1368, Technology 1354 indicates an extremely close match with all members shooting a good score. This is the third match of the season for M.I.T., the team having lost previously to Yale and Navy. Another good meet is expected when Technology shoots against New Hampshire at Tech 2:30 P.M. February 17. The lineup for the army meet was:

Valentine deOloqui (capt.); Charles Butt, Douglas Crawford; Richard Cannon, Ralph Garrett, Jean Lewis, Herman Meyer, Joseph Meyers, William Orr, Harry Sedgwick.

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### Gym Team Loses 47-7 To Strong Army Squad

Saved from a shut-out by Kirk Miller's first place in the side horse, the Beaver Gymnasts lost their first match to the powerful Army squad at West Point, the score being 47-7. Although their opponents had more practice, the Tech matmen made a better showing last Saturday than they did last year against the larger, superior squad.

The other Institute men scoring were: Ray Keyes, third place in the side horse and John Quady, third place in the high bar.

#### Meet Navy Saturday

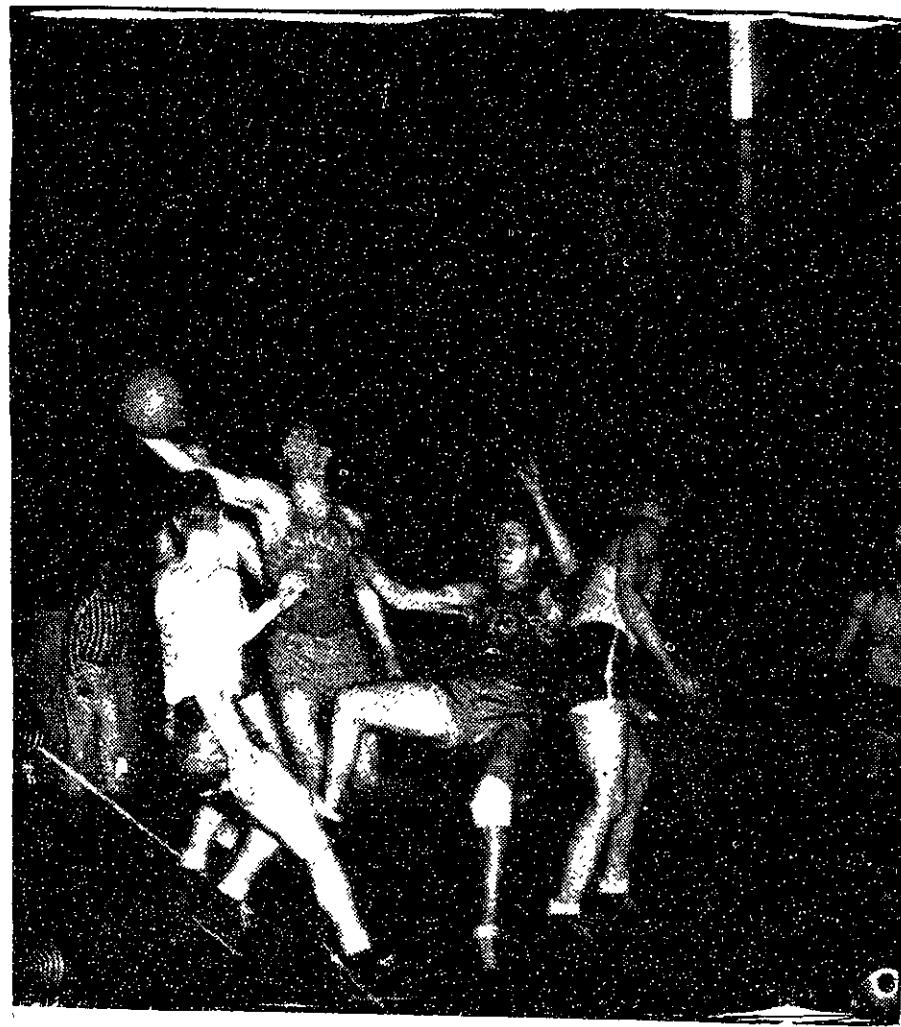
The next meet scheduled for the Gym Team is against Navy. The match will be held Saturday at 2:00 P.M. in the Walker Gymnasium.

### 34 Teams Will Compete In Beaver Key Basketball

The annual Beaver Key intramural basketball tournament will get under way this week. Thirty-four teams representing commuters, dormitory residents, and fraternities are scheduled to compete for the championship now held by Phi Gamma Delta.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Kappa are scheduled to play Phi Delta Theta and Bemis respectively before February 16th. The second and third preliminary rounds are expected to be completed by Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 and then the four top teams will compete for the final championship in a round-robin.

## TECH TOWERS OVER MIDDLEBURY



"Howie" Samuels shoots while "Sandy" Glick gets spilled. Staff Photo

### Basketball

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baskets in quick succession for Tech, the first tipped in by Wilson on a long shot by Glick, and the second scored by Samuels. The gun was fired half a minute later and the first half ended with the Beavers leading, 22-18.

The Engineers got going right from the beginning of the third quarter with Herzog putting in a foul shot soon after the period's start. A scrimmage under the Middlebury basket, in which all three Tech forwards participated, resulted in Glick sinking a basket to make the score 25-18. A minute later Middlebury sunk a foul shot, but this gain was offset when Samuels put one in from the foul line soon after.

In the final quarter, Tech once again got moving in the first half minute, this time with Wilson tipping in a long shot of Glick's. A minute later, Wilson did it again, this time pushing the ball in during a melee under Middlebury's basket (35-23). Both teams were playing hard for the next five minutes but no baskets were put in. The only scores made were foul shots by Creamer and Herzog for Tech and by Talbot for Middlebury (37-24). With four minutes to go, however, things woke up again and Wilson scored three baskets in as many minutes, while Middlebury sunk two baskets and a foul shot to make the final tally.

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### Varsity Crewmen Hit Water Early

To shatter all previous marks the varsity crew went out on the river yesterday afternoon. According to Pat Manning, 150 lb. crew coach, it was the earliest date for a shell to be on the water in the history of rowing at Tech. Last year the crews hit the water for the first time on February 22 in contrast with the February 12 date this season.

Coach Bob Moch sent out two varsity boats to initiate rowing for this year. The first boat consisted of:  
Bow—Vetter; 2. Gavin; 3. Mueller; 4. Vyverberg; 5. Affel; 6. Howard; 7. Shaw; Stroke—Richardson; Cox—Wengenroth.

#### Second Boat

The boat that followed included the following:

Bow—Aniez; 2. McGuire; 3. Poskus; 4. Parker; 5. Palmer; 6. Davis; 7. Church; Stroke—Hustvedt; Cox—Blake.

The freshmen and 150 lb. crews stayed on the machines under coaches Jim MacMillan and Pat Manning, but are expected to begin rowing on the Charles very soon.

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### Tech Captain



Staff Photo  
Johnny Bech displays form he used in weekend victories.

### Fencing

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some nice traps to carry off the meet.

Bech fought in all three sections this time, carrying off two out of three in foils, another two in epee, and another in sabre, to make his total score five wins to two losses. Adelson won all three of his foil contests and two of his three sabre matches, while Sherburne, the final foils man, dropped two and won one to make the foils score Tech 6, Hamilton 3.

#### Sophomore Hinchman Stars

The six remaining epee matches were tied, Kellogg dropping two and winning one and Krieger winning two and dropping one. Bech's 2-1 score in this section gave Tech the edge 5-4. In the sabres, Davies and Hinchman, two beginners, did very well. Davies won one and lost one of his matches, while Hinchman won all three of his scheduled contests. In this sense, Hinchman was outstanding, particularly when it is realized that he is only a Sophomore at present and that he has only been wielding the sabre for two weeks.

The Frosh team, which was entered in the New England Novice Foils Championship also showed up very well by taking first and second place in the meet. Robert Wheeler and P. Colesman were first and second respectively, with Alfred Park of Harvard third.

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## CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 4 & 5 P.M. T.C.A. Marriage Lecture—Room 10-250.  
 5:15 P.M. Freshman Council Photograph—West Lounge.  
 6:15 P.M. Radio Society Dinner—Grill Room.  
 6:30 P.M. Army Ordnance Dinner—Main Hall.  
 6:30 P.M. Faculty Drama Club Meeting—Faculty Rm. and No. Hall.  
 8:30 P.M. Varsity Hockey vs. Northeastern—Home.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 4:00 P.M. Spanish Group Meeting—North Hall.  
 5:00 P.M. Gridiron Meeting—Faculty and Alumni Room.  
 5:00 P.M. Marriage Lecture Answer Period—Room 1-190.  
 5:00 P.M. Senior Week Committee Meeting—East Lounge.  
 5:00 P.M. Debating Society Meeting—West Lounge.  
 6:00 P.M. Senior House Dinner—Grill Room.  
 6:30 P.M. Submaster's Club Dinner—Faculty Room.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 4:00 P.M. Freshman Reception—President's Home.  
 6:30 P.M. A.I.E.E. Dinner—North Hall.  
 7:00 P.M. Varsity Fencing vs. Amherst—Home.  
 7:30 P.M. A.S.M.E. Smoker—Faculty Room.

Institute Radio Society  
To Hold Dinner Meeting

An election and dinner meeting of the M.I.T. Radio Society will be held tonight at 6:30 P.M. in the Grill room of Walker.

A purpose of tonight's dinner meeting will be the election of officers for this and the following semester. This dinner meeting represents no added expense as those attending will obtain their dinners in the Walker Cafeteria and carry them to the Grill Room.

## Professors to Be Guests

Guests who will participate in the evening's activities include Professors Edward L. Bowles, Wilmer L. Barrow, Harold C. Weber, and Mr. John M. Clayton of General Radio Co. of Cambridge.

Places have been provided for these guests in the evening's entertainment, which includes a new radio quiz, for which prizes will be awarded.

## Reviews and Previews

*Vigil In The Night.* Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne, Anne Shirley. The picturization of A. J. Cronin's latest novel continues. *Oh Johnny, How You Can Love.* Tom Brown, Peggy Moran. Same second feature.—KEITH MEMORIAL.

*Balalaika.* Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey. This Russian love story and musical continues. Maybe Russians do have blond hair. *Earl of Chicago.* Robert Montgomery. Bob plays a new sort of role in this, his first picture in a long, long time.—METROPOLITAN.

*Fighting 69th.* Jimmy Cagney, Pat O'Brien, George Brent. Cagney and O'Brien paired again in a story of World War Number 1. *High School.* Jane Withers. It took her a long time, but she finally made it. — PARAMOUNT and FENWAY.

*Shop Around The Corner.* Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart. Still going strong. *Congo Maisie.* Ann Sothern. It takes a "cooch" dancer to tame the natives.—LOEW'S STATE.

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with the rest of their schedule—provided they keep their present team spirit. Let's hope also that the boys keep rolling up those long scores so that boys like Ernie Artz, Jerry Coe, Sol Goldfarb, and Dave Cavanaugh will get more experience under fire.

Fencing, however, occupied the weekend spotlight as far as gathering prestige for the Institute is concerned. The swordsmen displayed fine opening form as they trounced Hamilton and crushed Syracuse. The first home match, incidentally, will be this Saturday, when Captain Johnny Bech, "Cap" Adelson, and their teammates cross swords with Brown. You'll hear plenty

about this team when the season opens up.

On the ice, we may look for a tight contest against Northeastern tonight. Those shatterproof glasses that some of our boys wear will probably be well tested, since the last game this season saw Tech on the poor end of a 5-4 score. Looking at scores, however, we see that both Tech and Northeastern have beaten New Hampshire 4-2 at recent dates—this with the Engineers minus Neal and Shuchter.

Skiing, the sport of many Tech men, was the means of bringing Tech into the limelight again when our men showed up well at Dartmouth against some of the best collegiate teams in the East last weekend.

Demand Exceeds Supply  
In T.C.A. Book Exchange

During the first week of this term the T.C.A. carried on its semi-annual book sale, which, in spite of a large number of books left over, had a net cash transfer of \$350. This figure, though large in comparison with other years, could be considerably enlarged if more books were turned in. The demand for certain books greatly exceeds the supply. Nevertheless there are still on hand at the T.C.A. office many books which were not sold last term and some that have not yet been sold this term.

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